

VIRTUOUS FRENZY NEEDS SCAPEGOAT

"Dignity and Peace" of Great Venezuelan Republic Rises Up and Smites Senor Paul.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN A HERO

But Accident Made His Foresight Unnecessary, and He Loses a Good Job.

CARACAS, Saturday, June 12.—The summary removal of Dr. Paul by the Venezuelan government from his diplomatic mission as minister plenipotentiary to Germany, England and Italy, after the attack on him in Congress last week, when the legislative body refused to accept that part of the yellow book dealing with Venezuela's request for the presence of foreign warships in December last while President Castro was being overthrown, has created a local sensation.

Root's Note Cause of Secretary Root's note to Dr. Paul, which was dated December 21, and which was brought down by Commissioner Buchanan with his warships. It read in part:

"The ambassador of Brazil in this capital has communicated to me the contents of a cablegram received by him from the minister of Brazil in Caracas, which is to this effect:

"Reaction against Castro has been initiated. The Minister for Foreign Affairs came to me to-day and asked me to make known to the American government the desire of President Gomez to satisfactorily settle all the international questions. He believed it prudent to have an American warship in La Guaira in prevision of events. He made identical communications to the other legations."

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TO TRY CONSPIRATORS

Selection of Jury to Sit in Japanese Cases Begun Yesterday.

HONOLULU, June 22.—The authorities are proceeding with the prosecution of the strike leaders who were arrested recently on indictments charging them with conspiracy to commit murder and to induce other Japanese to crime. The selection of a jury to sit in the cases was begun to-day.

The fifteen Japanese laborers employed on the Kahuhi plantation who were indicted for rioting were arraigned, and their cases were set for next Friday.

The Planters' Association has received from its agent at Washington, D. C., encouraging reports regarding a plan to procure efficient labor from Europe through immigration channels.

Sugar planters here resent the statements of a number of Spaniards who departed from the islands some time ago and are reported stranded in San Francisco, where they complained of unfair treatment. The planters declare that the men had houses, lands, wages and other perquisites usually granted to plantation laborers, and that they left against the advice of the Spanish consul to go to Mexico, being lured away by false promises.

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Characteristic Photograph of Murdered Girl. She Is Laughing at Efforts of the Friend Who Is Taking the Snapshot.

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The body with such apparent unconcern at the time. Also, despite repeated interrogations, he declined to say just what happened when the girl was murdered. He admitted having heard a scuffle in the room during the night, and told of Elsie's having arrived on the previous afternoon, the day when she disappeared from her home.

"Did Leon take her there, or did she go of her own accord?" he was asked.

"She went there alone," he replied.

"Was she in love with Leon, or Leon in love with her?" was another question.

At this Chung Sin relapsed into silence, and then only smiled and shook his head. He indicated, however, that the girl had sought out the Chinaman.

Explains Disappearance.

Taking up his own case, Chung Sin explained his sudden disappearance after the murder, by saying that he had been employed by a well-to-do New Yorker, at whose country place near Amsterdam, he was arrested yesterday.

Chung Sin, who had been arrested at this position in order to get out of town, having hurried from the scene of the murder in fear and sought out his brother in Chinatown, who procured him the position. He admitted having borrowed \$250 from Chu Gai, the proprietor of the Port Arthur restaurant, in Chinatown, who is also held in connection with the case. Incidentally, he said that Leon Ling and Chu Gai had come to blows some weeks ago. The police theory is that Leon killed the girl because of her attentions to Chu Gai.

The confession serves but to clinch the already prevalent belief that Leon Ling killed the twenty-year-old girl who became initiated into the ways the Chinese live in Chinatown, and who, in a sanatorium, crazed with grief, it does not, however, so far as can be learned, throw any light as to where the murderer is at present or the route which he took in his flight from the city.

Held as Witnesses.

Chu Gai, who was arraigned in the Tombs Police Court this morning, and discharged by Magistrate Cornell, was rearrested later, at the instance of Coroner Harburger, and held in \$1,000 bail as a material witness. During his examination by the coroner, Chu Gai, who speaks English very well, threw some interesting sidelights on the case. He readily furnished full after the examination.

Three other Chinamen are still held as important witnesses. They are Sun Leung, proprietor of the Eighth Avenue restaurant; Yee Tim, the cook, and Chin Song, a waiter. With the important disclosures given by Chung Sin to-day, their bail was reduced to \$100.

After Mr. Jerome nor the coroner would discuss Chung Sin's confession. "I am aware of the nature of this testimony," said the coroner to-night, "but I cannot make it public. The district attorney has done efficient work in handling this man, and has learned many things which undoubtedly will assist in the capture of the murderer."

Chinatown Stirred to Depths.

One other arrest was made in the case to-night. A Chinaman who was mysteriously skulking about the Eighth Avenue restaurant, which has been closed since the discovery of the murder, was captured by a policeman on special duty there. The man had a key to the place, but declined to explain his mission. He gave the name of Joe Kay.

Chinatown is stirred to its depths by the murder, and the Chinese Celestials who have been converted to Christianity, profess to be co-operating with the police in every possible manner. The Oriental Club in Mott Street, an organization composed of a number of leading Chinese, has offered a \$500 reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderer.

Murder Is Described.

More of Chung Sin's confession became known late to-night, giving the actual description of how the murder was committed.

"Elsie Sigel, the girl, was on the bed," said the Chinaman, while his hearers drew closer in horrified suspense, "and Leon was bending over her. A handkerchief was sticking out of her mouth, and I saw the blood on it. She was fighting with him, but he only pressed the handkerchief hard into her mouth. Finally, she struggled no more, and lay still and Leon stood up and looked down at her."

Those who heard this recital were almost overcome with the thought that Chung Sin could have stood by in an adjoining room without raising a hand to prevent it.

In one version of the Chinaman's confession it is said, he admitted help-



CHUNG SIN, One-time roommate of murderer of Elsie Sigel, who made sensational confession yesterday.

ing Leon Ling to the trunk, but denied that he aided him in placing the body in it. He also admitted giving most of the money which he borrowed from Chu Gai to Leon Ling to aid the latter in his flight from New York.

Searching in Johnston.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 22.—Local Chinamen to-night notified the authorities that a strange Chinaman alighted from a west-bound train this afternoon. He refused to give his name. His description is said to tally with that of the Sigel girl's slayer.

Local Chinese gave it as their impression that the stranger had boarded an electric car for Windber, nine miles distant, where there are several Chinamen. The search has been taken up by the authorities, and will be continued all night.

Masons Take Up Quest.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 22.—An order for the apprehension of Leon Ling was sent out to-day by the supreme officers of the Chinese Masons to the 1,500 lodges in this country. The order follows:

"To the Members of Hong Soon Tong: You are hereby notified that Leon Ling, of New York, is a fugitive from justice, charged with the deplorable crime of murdering a good friend of the Chinese, and that said crime reflects upon all the Chinese in the United States. You are hereby instructed to use every effort to find the said Leon Ling, and, if found, to arrest him and deliver him up to the nearest officer of the law. If no officer can be found, you are instructed to follow him until he can be arrested. This notice applies to all members of the Hong Soon Tong, and all members are instructed to obey this order."

(Signed) "CHIN GUM SHING."

FOREIGN AGGRESSION ENRAGES LIBERIANS, WHO ASK AID OF U. S.

Intense Hatred of England Results From Refusal of British Authorities to Allow Government Forces to Bombard Villages of Rebellious Natives.

LAS PALMAS, CANARY ISLANDS, June 16.—The American scout cruisers Chester, Birmingham and Salem, which left here to-day with R. P. Falener, E. J. Scott and George Sale, members of the commission appointed to investigate conditions in Liberia, are expected to arrive in New York on July 4.

It is possible that the commission's report may say something interesting with regard to foreign aggression in the negro republic. Falkener, Scott and Sale spent three weeks in Monrovia, investigating the international affairs of the country, and from statements which they made here, the impression was gained that they had not found any complications that could not be unraveled with the help and moral support of the nations having commercial interests in Liberia, or colonies adjoining that republic.

After the conclusion of the work in Monrovia, the Chester, with the chairman and secretary of the commission and Captain S. A. Cloman, the military attaché at London, proceeded to Sierra

Leone to confer with the British officials with regard to the boundary disputes and other questions at issue between Sierra Leone and Liberia, which are the most serious problems facing the latter country.

The natives along the boundary complain that the government of Sierra Leone has practically taken possession of 350 square miles of their most valuable, most thickly populated and most productive territory on the northwest frontier, and that it has expelled the Liberian officials from the territory south of the connecting loops of the Sierra Leone Railway.

As this is the centre of imported trade to Liberia, as of utmost concern to the British boundary, the extension of the British railway into this strip would divert the trade to Sierra Leone to the detriment of Liberia.

While the Chester was north, the Birmingham with the other Americans went south to visit the Kru coast and the French boundary. With regard to this boundary there does not seem to be any serious questions, and there is probably no aggression in that quarter, as Liberia has granted a concession to alternate sections of land along the frontiers to Americans.

The government, however, seriously complains of interference due to the British government's attempt to establish full authority over the natives of the Kru coast. This interference recently took the form of a refusal to allow Liberia to bombard the villages of rebellious natives.

These conditions, together with complications which have arisen in connection with the Englishmen, who are employed in the military department of Liberia, have aroused intense enmity against everything English.

When the commission arrived at Monrovia they were welcomed as the saviors of the country, and it became necessary for them to point out that they had come only in an advisory capacity and depended upon the Liberians to rehabilitate their country.

Building and Repair Permits.

Permits were issued in the office of the Building Inspector yesterday, as follows:

P. B. and W. M. Tallaferra, to erect three detached frame dwellings on the west side of Oakwood Avenue, between R and S Streets, to cost \$8,750.

E. H. Wilkinson, to repair frame dwelling 408-1-2 Perry Street, Fulton, erecting addition in rear, to cost \$150.

T. M. Hundley, to repair brick dwelling 403 East Franklin Street, erecting a new front porch and a new wing, to cost \$4,500.

Suit for Debt.

Suit was returned by the Law and Equity Court yesterday by John H. Ross & Co. against E. J. Dietrich for money claimed to be due. The amount named in the bill is \$373.00.

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